Reviewer’s report

Title: Mucinous cystic neoplasm of the liver with extrahepatic growth presenting with ascending cholangitis diagnosed by EUS features: A case report

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the authors present an interesting and unusual case extrahepatic cystadenoma. I have following comments,

- need to mention the current nomenclature of mucinous cystic neoplasm of the liver rather than cystadenoma

- need to provide chronological symptom progression of the patient (page 3 line 3)

- need to provide reference (Page 4 line 2)

- the reference provided re change in size during pregnancy does not actually have the relevant information. need updated reference (Page 4 line 7)

- Cystadenoma wit ovarian like stroma are more benign than premalignant (Page 4 line 15)

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